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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Patent Application of:  
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For: REVERSE TONE PROCESS FOR MASKS

Enclosed are:

- 3 sheets of drawings
- An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation, Armonk New York 10504
- Declaration and Power of Attorney
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